**Friends of Larkhall Park**

**Committee Meeting, Tuesday 27th July 2021 @ 7.30pm**

**Online meeting via Zoom**

**Attendees**

* Blake Gilchrist (BG), Carl Kowsky (CK), Nickie Bell (NB), Gareth Davison (GD), Linda Mills (LM), Louise Gibson (LG), David Oxley (DO), Luke Phillips (LP), Nickie Bell (NB), Florence Daguerre de Hureaux (FDH), Carl Kowsky (CK), Joe Dhrampal-Hornby (JDH), Christopher Jones (CJ), Linda Mills (LM)

**Apologies**

* Ben Linton (BL), Linda Suggate (LS)

**Minutes**

* Previous [meeting minutes from 24th May 2021](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QikGkVuN6Hz5plVYCUHRskzP23CUZq6YkfWq33x3zJc/edit?usp=sharing) were approved
* One O’Clock Club update - John Massingham (JM) from Streatham Youth and Community Trust (SYCT)
  + JM sent apologies after the meeting for not being able to attend due to urgent work matters. Update ref OOCC to be circulated by email.
* Playground redevelopment project update - Nickie Bell
  + Initial £1k funding from National Lottery Community Fund spent on initial consultation with LondonPlay
  + Results of survey created in collaboration with Lambeth
    - 134 responses received to date
    - Helen Firminger from Lambeth pulled together results
  + Next steps
    - NB to confirm with Christian Laflamme ref query on £1k Lottery funding pre-paid card
    - NB to send survey report to committee
    - NB to look at organising possible away day in Walthamstow
    - NB to work with LondonPlay to schedule further consultations with specific user groups and local stakeholders - e.g. parents, kids, BigKId, Oasis (probably September)
    - NB/Lambeth to start approaching play providers
  + LP: Made a point about lack of playground equipment diversity in local areas (we presume councils tend to install the same stuff in multiple locations for reasons of cost and maintenance). NB noted this.
* Shared Assets visioning exercise - Blake Gilchrist
  + BG gave brief update on work to date
  + Shared Assets to share interim report with FoLP committee after presenting to LPBB on 3rd August
* Larkhall Park redevelopment sites update - Julia/Blake/Carl
  + BG gave brief update on recent meetings with Homes for Lambeth and other bodies. Overall project progressing well, and much of our feedback factored into latest plans. However, serious concerns remain about proposed aesthetics of the tower blocks and impact on park/suitability.
  + Action: BG to speak to Cllr Wilson and HfL to agree best way forward.
* Update on 2020-21 Partnership Board expenditure items - Blake on behalf of Linda Suggate
  + BG gave brief update as per summary of Alex Draper’s recent emails on progress of these items.
* Insurance for park volunteering activities - Blake on behalf of Ben Linton (BL)
  + BL getting detailed quotes from providers, including provision for resumption of Community Payback (CP) activities.
* Larkhall Park litter-picking volunteering group  - Florence Daguerre de Hureaux
  + Keen to get these going again as soon as feasible
  + Continuing to work with Alex Draper and Helen Firminger on developing risk assessment (individual participation forms) and safety guidelines
* Dates for next FoLP Committee Meetings (next two months)
  + Take offline via committee list, schedule around next LPPB meetings
  + FDH: Suggested using additional websites/social platforms to promote FoLP meetings and activities (e.g. NextDoor, Facebook groups, etc.).
* AOB
  + Next Larkhall Park Partnership Board meeting - Tuesday 3rd Aug, 3-4pm online via Teams
  + Fun day? - Nickie Bell
    - Many local parents haven’t had opportunity to get away this summer
    - Be great if FoLP could organise a “fun day” with activities for families
    - Courland Grove church doing one in few weeks time
    - Church advised by Lambeth to run this as a community event in order to mitigate detailed events/health and safety requirements of larger events
    - “M to M events” (local company) ran something similar recently
    - Could FoLP help with minor funding towards such a day? Be good for outreach and improve relations with local users
    - Target people from other estates to FOLP meetings
    - Action: NB to speak to M & M events again, draw up rough proposal and costings, report back to committee.